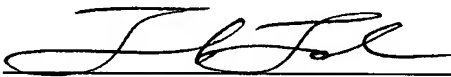


REMARKS

The above-discussed amendments are believed to place the claims of the present Application in a proper condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above amendments, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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